

Appendix table 2-6.

Postsecondary faculty in S&E, by field, race/ethnicity, and employment status: 1999
(Percentages)

Race/ethnicity and field	Full time		Part time
	2-year institutions	4-year institutions	4-year institutions
White			
Natural sciences and mathematics	82.4	83.3	80.8
Life sciences	88.5	85.0	91.4
Social and behavioral sciences	80.6	86.1	86.6
Engineering and computer sciences	85.4	80.5	82.7
Asian/Pacific Islander			
Natural sciences and mathematics	3.8	10.9	5.6
Life sciences	4.9	9.7	6.0
Social and behavioral sciences	1.8	4.8	2.2
Engineering and computer sciences	4.9	13.5	7.2
Underrepresented minorities			
Natural sciences and mathematics	13.9	5.8	13.7
Life sciences	6.6	5.3	2.7
Social and behavioral sciences	17.6	9.1	11.2
Engineering and computer sciences	9.7	6.0	10.0
Black			
Natural sciences and mathematics	6.1	2.8	8.6
Life sciences	4.3	3.0	2.4
Social and behavioral sciences	11.6	5.5	6.2
Engineering and computer sciences	3.2	2.4	6.3
Hispanic			
Natural sciences and mathematics	7.4	2.6	5.1
Life sciences	2.3	1.7	0.3
Social and behavioral sciences	4.1	2.6	4.3
Engineering and computer sciences	5.5	3.0	3.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native			
Natural sciences and mathematics	0.4	0.4	0.0
Life sciences	0.0	0.6	0.0
Social and behavioral sciences	1.9	1.0	0.7
Engineering and computer sciences	1.0	0.6	0.0

NOTE: Natural sciences include physics, chemistry, astronomy, and earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *1999 National Study of Postsecondary Faculty*, (Washington, DC, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 2001).